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Sir Lucian D. Carter, Past Grand Eminent Commander who will have charge of the Knights Templar Services at Brother Edwards' Funeral.

VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sister Irene Johnson the wife of Rev. E. Z. Johnson died February 7. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. A double funeral last Sunday the 15th was held. Brother J. W. Wheeler and Sister Rhodie Nelson. This was indeed a sad occasion. We also extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved families. The revival services are being well attended. Rev. D. Phelps Omaha, is conducting the services. We pray for the success of the meeting and as a result many may be saved.



SIR EDW. S. BAKER.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General of the Consistory for Missouri, who will assist Wise Master Dickens in conducting the Scottish Rite services Saturday night.

To the Baptists in Particular and Public in General.

We, the officers of Highland Avenue Baptist church, desire to answer an erroneous statement which was made through the columns of the Western Messenger regarding our acts and doings with the Rev. L. H. Mills of Atlanta, Ga. First, we wish to state that the Rev. Mills was invited by the Rev. Bold, pastor, individually. The Church knew nothing of his being invited until the Rev. Mills had given his consent to come to run a meeting at our church. In due time he came and preached nothing less than the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and thereby won the confidence and approval of all who heard him. We wish further to state that according to rumors circulated we, the board of officers, have been maliciously charged with conspiring with the Rev. Mills to overthrow the Rev. Boyd, pastor, by resorting to underground work. We hereby refute the charge and stand ready to defend ourselves. Now, as to the Rev. Mills' conduct, we wish to state that during the time he preached for us his conduct was nothing less than that of a humble Christian gentleman.

THOS. H. BAILEY,

(Signed) F. H. LEE.



SIR RICHARD FULBRIGHT.

High Priest of St. Paul's Chapter, R. A. M., who will have charge of the Grand Lodge as Grand Marshal.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY.

An opportunity for the School teacher, school boys and girls to win three valuable prizes for the best ad of twenty-five words describing the Tango Sundae on a Blazer at Smith's Drug Store at 18th and Tracy avenue. Send your suggestions in at once. Each purchase entitles you to a suggestion. The contest will close one week before Easter. The first prize is \$5 in gold; second prize is a first class tennis racket; third prize one year's subscription to the Kansas City Sun. The names of the winners will be published Easter Sunday in the Kansas City Sun.

GET BUSY!



SIR W. G. MOSELEY.

Past Master of Amos Johnson lodge, who will read a biographical eulogy on Sir Edwards.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be baptism of several candidates at the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Hillman also has seven candidates who will be baptized by Rev. S. W. Bacote at the same time. At the close of the revival services there were 126 additions.

Last Sunday was Sunday School rally at the Second Baptist Church for the Class Banner. The amount raised was twenty-two dollars, of which amount, Morning Sunbeam raised \$5.33. This class wishes to thank its many friends who rallied to their call and helped to gain first place. Last quarter, 1913, Morning Sun Beam conducted the Quarterly Review. Miss Lovie England read a paper on the life of Moses. Helen Tolson, a paper on the life of Joseph. Jessie Thompson conducted the lessons of the Quarter. Solo, by Miss Leasia King. Basilia Mason drew an outline of the journey of the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan, giving the places and the events at each place. Duet, by Buelah Thomas and Helen Tolson. Thelma Young the secretary of the class, gave an excellent report of the class for the Quarter. Our class motto is: All the class busy all the time. At the end of this quarter they will have on exhibition work of the quarter.

EDWARD ROSS, Teacher.
THELMA YOUNG, Secy.

MASONIC.

It is of course unfortunate for a lodge when the idea gets out that it is being run by a certain gang or clique of brethren who hold all the cards and usurp all the privileges. Yes, there is another side to that question. It is true in nearly every case that the members of the so-called ring are the only ones who are regular in their attendance upon the meetings and the only ones who can be depended upon to do any real work in the administration of Masonry. The casual brother is always busy when it comes to work on committees, visiting the sick, burying the dead or even paying his dues. Were it not for the ring, sometimes, all these things would be done. The best way to break up the gang in the lodge is to join with it in the work and your good influence will soon dispel all criticism. If you seldom attend the meetings and pay only desultory attention to the transactions you must be content with the way things are on during voice changes.

Women's Club Notes

The Tango Club met in their first monthly dance Saturday night, February 14th at Armory Hall. Every one had a delightful time.

Wanted five lady dancing teachers for Wednesday night at Armory Hall Cottage and Vine streets. Bell phone East 303-R.

The Addis Knight will recall their invitations for Martha Washington's Tea for the 23rd of February.

Dancing every Wednesday at Armory Hall, Cottage and Vine streets. Prof. Roscoe White and Mrs. Jennie White, instructors. Hall for rent—\$6.00. Bell phone East 303R.

The XX History and Art club met last Thursday, Feb. 19, with Miss Katherine Washington, 2627 Euclid avenue. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. The club will be entertained Feb. 26 by Mrs. Bert Crane, 1621 Cottage avenue.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Graeco Art club extend their sincere thanks to all who helped to make their first annual exhibit a success.

MRS. MINNIE ADAMS, Pres.
MRS. ROSE WATTS, Sec.

The Progress Study club met Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 2116 Woodland avenue, with Mrs. John Lange as hostess. "Current Events" were led by Mrs. R. T. Moore. On account of the illness of Mrs. Kealing, the club was not favored by an address from Prof. H. T. Kealing. Next Tuesday the club will be entertained by Mrs. Lucille McCarty.

The Sorosis Ladies met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Cole, 911 Vine street. The greater part of the afternoon was spent in arranging for an entertainment to be given in the near future for the benefit of charity. Mrs. Cole was hostess of a very elegant three-course luncheon. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. A. Hughes, 318 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

GRADUATES TAKE NOTICE.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir: I desire through the columns of your paper to call attention to an organization about to be formed in our city of the Colored graduates from the various Colleges and High Schools of our country. It may not be realized that we have in greater Kansas City, graduates from many of the leading Universities and Colleges both North and South, such as Chicago University, Atlanta, Fisk, Oberlin, the State Universities of Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Kansas; Cornell, Dartmouth, Brown, Washburn, Denver University, Lincoln, Pa., Howard, Wilberforce, Hampton and Tuskegee, besides our own institutions of Lincoln Institute, Western University, Sumner High and Lincoln High. The graduates of all professional schools would be included in this list, whether of Theology, Law, Medicine, Dentistry or Pharmacy. It is true that some of these schools have formed local Alumni Associations and it is not desired to disturb any of these, but to form one whose scope and influence would be even greater.

These young men and women of education and culture, if welded together would be a potent force in our community for social and intellectual uplift. A strong club like this could bring to our city men and women of distinction as speakers and guests of honor. It could even aid some worthy struggling student by means of a scholarship. Organization is the great power of the 20th Century, and if our educated men and women cannot unite to wield it, who can? The Board of Education has kindly granted permission to use the Auditorium of Lincoln High School for organization of this body, and we hope to see every graduate of College, University, Normal School or High School who has a four year course, at that place Thursday evening, February 26 at 8:45.

We hope that each Alumnus, young and old, will make himself a committee of one to find and notify young people who may be strangers in our city, but who are eligible to membership in such a club. Come, bring your school colors, badges, yells, to Lincoln High School, February 26 at 8:45 p. m. Roll call of Institutions, 9 p. m.

ANNA H. JONES,
Chairman of Committee.

EVERYBODY IS GOING

Everybody is going to Smith's Drug Store to try the famous Tango Sundae on a Blazer.

The following is a list of distinguished guests and popular society people who have visited and declared the Tango Sundae to be the most delicious they have ever eaten.

Is Your Name in the List?

Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. T. J. Patton, Miss Sue Pearl, Miss Anna Caro, Miss Hartie Rhy, Mr. Hubbard Ramsey, Mr. Dorsey Brown, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Mr. K. C. K., Mrs. J. Lewis Gambel, K. C. K.
Mrs. Dorsey, Mrs. Brown, Miss Stella Washington, Miss Coleman, Mr. Carter, Mrs. D. A. Willis, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. T. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, Dr. E. C. Bunch, Mrs. E. J. Fisher, Mrs. A. E. Osborne of Los Angeles, Calif.
Miss Ruth Bradley, Mrs. D. N. Crosthwaite, Professor Work, Miss Victoria Newsome, Dr. Bruce, Miss Della Newsome, Prof. T. E. Stewart, Professor White, Professor Holder, Miss Grace Walte, Mr. N. G. Walker, Dr. Kane, Dr. Lowe, Mrs. Susan Chalmers, Mrs. Annie Garrett, Mrs. Daisy McKnight, Miss Viola Robinson, Miss Ethylene Wilson, the Misses Martin, Miss Anna Keene, Mr. T. Lave, Mr. Eugene Vaughan, Mr. Johnnie Banks, Miss Pauline Vaughn, Miss Fallow, Mrs. E. Baldwin, Mr. Hugh Jones, Miss Josephine Yates, Mr. Phillip Johnson, Miss Stella Hutchins, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. Phil Tilton, Mr. Tim Cooper, Miss Overton, Mr. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Sally C. Rodgers, Dr. Holly, Miss Bell, Miss Annie Bell, Montgomery, Dr. Hopkins, Mr. Thurman, Miss Sadie Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradbury, Mr. Moore, Miss Jarrell, Mrs. Washington, Mr. Blue, Miss Bessie Jacobs.

The names of visitors will continue to be published until our formal opening of the Soda Season, Easter Sunday. Yourself and friends are cordially invited to come and try the delicious Tango.

Meet me at Smith's after the show after church or after the dance, where we can sit and talk the matter over and enjoy eating one of those Thrilling Tangos. Eighteenth and Tracy is the place.

The Business League will hold an open session at their rooms, 1803 E. 15th street, Tuesday night, at which time addresses will be delivered by Prof. Shelton French of Western University, and Mrs. Thos. Lucas of this city. Ladies and the public are invited. The League will hold platform meeting at the Morning Star Baptist church, Rev. Daniels, pastor, 2311 Vine street, Sunday night, February 22.



Sir Harvey R. Edwards, District Deputy Grand Master of Masons and Eminent Commander of Far West Commandery No. 3, Noble Grand of Monrovia Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., a Christian, a Mason and a Gentleman, beloved by all who knew him, passed away Monday, February 16, at 8:30 P. M. and will be buried with all the honor of the Masons and Odd Fellows Sunday, February 22.

HARVEY R. EDWARDS DEAD.

District Deputy Grand Master of Masons and Noble Father of the Odd Fellows.

Mr. Harvey R. Edwards, 59 years of age, died last Monday, February 16, at 8:30 p. m., at his residence, 921 Highland avenue, after a long and painful illness. Brother Edwards was one of the most popular men of the race in this community and his loss is sincerely mourned by not only the members of the fraternities to which he belonged, but by all who knew him. He was married to Miss Maria Sally in 1876 and leaves the widow,

under a guard of Knights Templars which will be maintained until the funeral which will take place Sunday promptly at 1 p. m. at Allen Chapel. The body will be carried to the Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon and the remains of the illustrious dead can be seen by friends from 1 until 7 p. m. At the family's request, the casket will not be opened at the services on Sunday. Far West Commandery will act as Guard of honor and escort the funeral cortege, assisted by Emanuel Commandery No. 25 and visiting Knights from other cities and all the lodges of Brother Edwards' district have been officially instructed by the Grand Master to turn out with their officers and take their places in the funeral cortege according to their seniority. A number of Grand and Past Grand officers are expected to be in attendance. The Grand Master has appointed Past Grand Master R. T. Coles as Master of Ceremonies, Brother W. G. Moseley to read the obituary, Brother J. E. Herriford and Past Grand Master M. O. Ricketts as Grand Orators and Brother T. G. McCampbell as Marshal.



PROF. R. T. COLES.

Past Grand Master of Masons, who will conduct the Masonic services by request of Grand Master Coles, at the Edwards' funeral.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH.

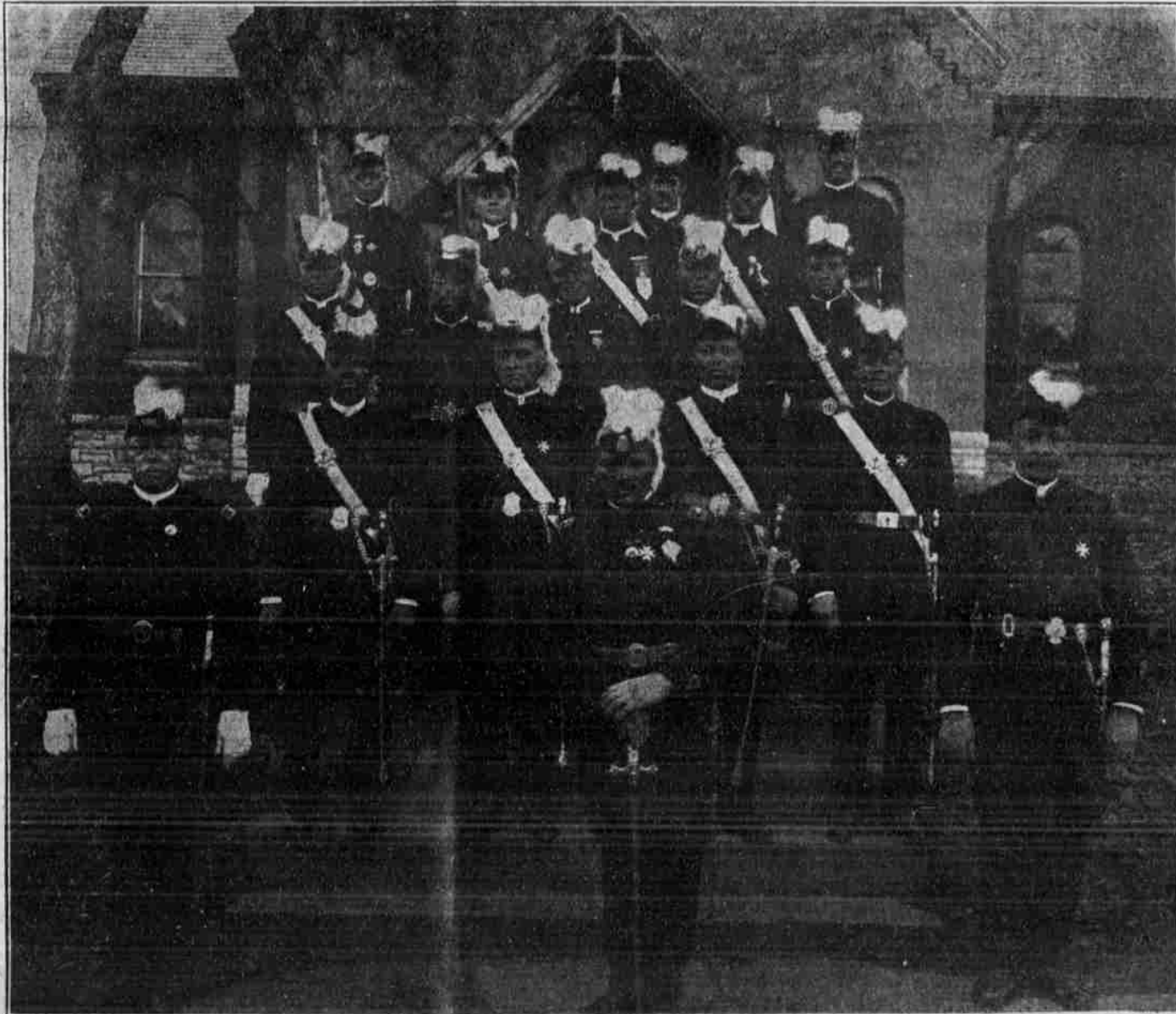
The ground breaking for the new edifice for Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Rev. W. C. Williams, pastor, was held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. A large crowd was in attendance.

An address was delivered by Brother Lowe on behalf of the trustees and Dr. W. N. Peck, P. E., on behalf of the district and by the pastor, Dr. Williams, giving a synopsis of the institution and history of the church. Dr. Williams is engaged in a stirring revival and is being assisted by Dr. Mills of Atlanta, Ga., and by Mrs. Vina A. Taylor, the singing evangelist of Fort Scott, Kansas. Fifty conversions and seventy-three additions so far.



SIR JOSEPH E. HERRIFORD.

Past Deputy Grand Master, who will be Grand Orator at the funeral of Brother H. R. Edwards.



THE FAMOUS FAR WEST COMMANDERY NO. 3 OF WHICH SIR H. R. EDWARDS WAS RIGHT EMINENT COMMANDER WHICH WILL ACT AS AN ESCORT AT HIS FUNERAL SUNDAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Harris, 72 years of age, who died from dropsy Saturday, Feb. 14, at the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Teeters, 2420 Montgall avenue, was held from Allen Chapel, of which she had been a member for more than 40 years, last Tuesday at 1 p. m. She was a charter member of the first Court of Heroines of Jericho ever instituted in this city and at her death was a member of Western Queen Court, where she served all stations and also a member of Lone Star Chapter, O. E. S., a member of the Matron's Council, Golden Circle and the Daughters of Isis. The ladies of the Golden Circle held their services at the home on Monday evening, conducted by Mesdames Crosthwaite, Fitzgerald, Amy Ward, Pearl Stewart and J. D. Brown. The funeral Tuesday was conducted by Dr. Thomas, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Peck and the Rev. S. W. Bacote. A brief but impressive address was also delivered by Royal Patron T. G. McCampbell, and the floral offerings were beautiful indeed. Music was furnished by a choir composed of ladies of the Court and Chapter, led by Mrs. Dean. She leaves a daughter and two sons-in-law, and many friends to mourn her loss.



SIR NATHAN W. JORDAN.

Worshipful Master of Amos Johnson Lodge, which will have charge of the funeral arrangements for District Deputy Grand Master Edwards.

The Bank Messengers and Porters have formed a social club which will give its initial dinner on Monday night, Feb. 23, at the Delmonico cafe. The banquet room will be beautifully decorated and music will be furnished by the famous Anderson family of London. The men composing the organization are: Mr. George Teeters of the S. W. National Bank of Commerce; Richard Allen and Frank Scott; First National Bank; Austin Young, Interstate National Bank; C. A. Morgan and I. H. Neal, Bank of the Republic; Tom Gamble, Peoples' Bank; Will Scott and J. H. Harworth, National Reserve Bank; W. A. Green, Fidelity Trust Co.; J. H. Green, Pioneer Trust Co.; Robert Sneed, Traders' National Bank; Don Rife, Gate City Bank; George Fowler, Missouri Savings Bank; G. A. Hickum, Western Exchange Bank; J. H. Dixon, Corn Belt Bank; Jack C. Thornton, Germania-American Bank; Arthur A. Bledsoe, Commonwealth National Bank; H. W. Hart, Drovers; Arthur Moppins, State Bank of Kansas City; Irving Johnson, Terminal Trust Co.; B. Ball, Southwest Boulevard Bank; and W. S. Gaines, Mexican Trust Co. two daughters, Mrs. Clara Walder,

and Mrs. Stella Ross, one granddaughter, Miss Joyce Dorsey, and a son-in-law, E. R. Walden. Sir Edwards joined the A. M. E. church in Liberty, Mo., in 1879, and after moving to Kansas City, joined the Christian church, but removed his membership from there to Allen Chapel last year. He became a Mason in Liberty in 1877, joining Liberty Lodge No. 37 and was one of the charter members of Amos Johnson Lodge No. 1494 in this city; also a charter member of Monrovia Lodge, No. 4566, G. U. O. of O. F. At the time of his death, Brother Edwards was also Right Eminent Commander of Far West Commandery No. 3 of this city, and had taken all the degrees in Masonry up to the 32nd. Every care and comfort that could be shown was given him by his family and friends.

The fraternal organizations have decided to bury him with the high honors befitting his position and the splendid services he has rendered. The Scottish Rite services under the auspices of Rosecroft Chapter No. 6, Illustrious Anthony Dickens Wise Master, will be held at Allen Chapel at 11:30 Saturday night after which the body will be removed to the home